

## SENATORS GET MAD AND USE BAD TALK

### LIVELY DEBATE IN THE UPPER HOUSE FRIDAY.

**Mr. Allen Refers to a Statement of Mr. Gear as a "Falsehood"—Political Debate in the House—No Action on Reciprocity to be Taken—Washington News.**

Washington, April 18.—During a hot debate over Pacific railroads in the senate Friday afternoon Mr. Allen (Neb.) referred to a statement by Mr. Gear as a "falsehood."

Mr. Hill had resumed his speech in opposition to the bond resolution and yielded for the introduction of a bill which, however, led to an animated side debate and closed Mr. Hill's remarks for the day.

Mr. Gear, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, presented a committee substitute for all bills proposing a settlement of the Pacific railroads debate.

Mr. Allen called attention to "the notorious fact that C. B. Huntington and his lobby" had been here to influence legislation, yet no invitation had been sent to the patrons of the roads.

Mr. Gear hotly returned that the senator (Allen) had no right to impugn the motives of the committee.

Mr. Allen said he had seen Huntington and his lobbyist occupying all the seats in the committee-room and "lording it" over the committee.

Mr. Gear said he would not suggest whether the Nebraska senator represented or misrepresented the great state of Nebraska. He had known him for thirty years and knew the sort of political affiliations he was used to. This brought Allen forward in explanation of his party affiliations. He had voted for Lincoln and Grant. When Mr. Allen spoke of his voting in 1892 for Gen. Weaver for president a sensational episode was precipitated. Mr. Gear interrupted to state that Gen. Weaver stood for the confiscation of railroad property, the telegraph and telephone and the issuance of paper to pay for it. Mr. Allen responded with a glowing eulogy of Gen. Weaver, whereupon Mr. Gear broke out in a loud laugh and retreated to the cloak-rooms.

Mr. Allen protested against this rude "guffaw," declaring that while brought up among coyotes he was taught better manners than that. "And the senator cannot stand here and utter falsehoods and go unwhipped," proclaimed Mr. Allen.

Mr. Hoar immediately interrupted, calling Mr. Allen to order and demanding that his words be taken down. Mr. Allen was compelled to take his seat, pending a determination of the protest. Few senators being present, Mr. Hoar asked a call for a quorum, which brought fifty-five senators to the chamber. The president pro tem, Mr. Frye, directed that the objectionable words be read. Mr. Faulkner (dem., W. Va.), moved that Mr. Allen be allowed to proceed in order. On a viva-voce vote there appeared to be a tie, but on second vote the affirmative vote, mainly from the democratic side, prevailed.

Mr. Allen sarcastically expressed his thanks to Mr. Hoar for keeping a watchful eye on him to see that he did no wrong. He again spoke highly of Gen. Weaver and again protested against the laughter of senators.

The whole day was spent in scenes of this sort, and really little progress made in the consideration of the Peffer resolution, except to show that Senator Hill is determined to make a long fight on it, and has probably several days of speech left upon it himself. All this, however, strengthens the belief that a majority of the senate will vote for an investigation if the question can ever be brought to a vote.

### IN THE HOUSE.

**Speaker Reed Wins Praise from a Democrat.**

Washington, April 18.—The net result of five hours' work on the private calendar in the house Friday was the passage of four pension bills, one to pension the widow of Rear-Admiral Foote at \$50 per month, the rejection of a bill to retire a hospital steward as second lieutenant of cavalry and the passage of a war claim of less than \$600. The latter was the first war claim brought before the house for consideration and naturally provoked a general debate on the policy of paying war claims. Politics was injected into the debate before it was finished and there was a lively set-to between Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) and Mr. Grosvenor (rep., Ohio).

Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) eulogized Speaker Crisp and Mr. Sayers, the chairman of the appropriations committee in the last congress, and paid a high tribute to Speaker Reed. Mr. Grosvenor (rep., Ohio) ridiculed Mr. Dockery for "attempting to vindicate the history and career of the democratic party." "You," he continued, "are attempting to place in contrast an administration that paid \$250,000,000 of the public debt with one that borrowed \$260,000,000, and now trembles each day lest the telegraph bring the news that the gold so borrowed is drifting across the water."

### Reports in Favor of Rinaker.

Washington, April 18.—The house committee on elections, having charge of the Downing-Rinaker contested-elect-

tion case from the Sixteenth congressional district of Illinois, has finally reached a decision, and by a vote of 5 to 4 has decided to seat the contestee, which will make the Illinois delegation solidly republican. The report of the committee, prepared in the main by Representative Cooke of Chicago, is very lengthy and will be presented to the house next week.

### OPPOSES WHITE METAL.

**Comptroller Eckels Speaks on Finance at Cincinnati, Ohio.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 18.—The Grand opera house was crowded Friday night to hear the Hon. James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, speak on the money question. Mr. Eckels spoke in part as follows:

"In the midst of great plenty, and with almost undiminished resources, the American people feel poor. In every financial institution there is an abundance of money, or the representative of money, seeking investment, and yet few investments are made or desired. Upon the one hand, credit is little sought, and upon the other, reluctantly given. In the face of a glutted money market in every great money center of Europe, American securities return to, and our gold goes from us, and that, too, when it is not needed to settle commercial balances and when the rates of interest warrant its retention here. No foreign capital now comes to this country to build up waste places, but, instead, it is being continually withdrawn.

"It is not the quantity of our currency which is the prime essential, but the quality and efficiency of it which are the most deserving of attention, and which most affect the prosperity of our people. If every dollar which we circulate commands complete confidence at home and abroad there need be little fear of an insufficient quantity. If it does not, enlarging the volume but insures a wider sweep of ruin.

"The proponents of the free coinage of silver are now engaged in the work of proving that credit is not the prime essential with those who are burdened with debt, but that the want of a large quantity of silver money in the circulating volume of the world is the cause of their distresses. The relief which they promise is one that can only come to those who are present debtors by giving them the right to pay obligations resting upon the existing standard of value in a cheaper and thoroughly depreciated money metal. If such is to be the case it amounts to repudiation pure and simple, and no argument can be adduced which will place it in any other light. If the contention of the silver advocate is correct, that the free coinage of silver will increase the price of that metal and make it of the same relative value to gold as it was prior to 1873, it then, also must follow that it can be of no benefit to the debtor, because his obligations would be still payable in a money metal of no less value than that which now forms the basis of his indebtedness. Upon the other hand, if relief comes to the debtor it can be of no benefit to the producer of silver, for the benefit which must accrue to him must rise wholly from the increase in the marketable value of the product of his mine.

"It is to be remembered that the ratio of 16 to 1 in 1896 is a very different thing from the ratio of 16 to 1 in 1872. The very fact that those who control this movement object to adopting as a part of their silver creed anything more from the coinage laws prior to 1873 than the mere figures of ratio is sufficient to prove that they are insincere in their demand for the enactment of a law similar to the earlier coinage acts. If not, they would accept the spirit and the reason of the law as readily as the bare ratio which they desire to take from it. The cause of their not so doing is found in the change of the relative value of the bullion value of a silver dollar then and now. In 1873 the average value of the bullion in the silver dollar was \$1.004. The first quarter of 1896 it was \$0.5256. A careful calculation shows that pure silver was worth in 1876 only 89 per cent of its value in 1872; and in the first quarter of 1896 only 52 per cent. During the first five years it lost 11 per cent of its value; during the first ten 16 per cent; during the first fifteen 26 per cent, and during the first twenty-four years since 1872 48 per cent.

"It is impossible to legislate for our own people in this matter. The United States cannot be isolated from the rest of the world, nor would it be desirable if it could. The inauguration of such a policy could not but result in commercial suicide. The interests of this people are so entwined with the interests of others that from the force of self-preservation we must conform our laws to the laws which govern the world's trade."

### Blizzard Raging in Nebraska.

Chadron, Neb., April 18.—A severe blizzard raged here all day Friday. Three inches of snow has fallen and it is still snowing. In the morning a heavy shower of hail, accompanied by thunder, was followed by a storm that piled the snow in huge drifts. Railway traffic is impeded and reports from stations along the line of the Elkhorn are that the snowstorm is general throughout Nebraska.

### May Be Interred at Arlington.

Washington, April 18.—There is a strong probability that the body of the late Secretary Gresham will be removed from Oakwoods cemetery, Chicago, to the National cemetery at Arlington, and there laid to rest among his old comrades of the army.

## THE TRADE REVIEW BY DUN & COMPANY

### WARM WEATHER CAUSES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT.

**Departure of the Winter Marked by An Increase in Retail Orders Lively Demand for Structural Steel—Fewer Serious Failures Reported—The Week's Record.**

New York, April 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The sudden change from sleighing to midsummer heat, with fair skies in most cities, has tested the prevalent idea that good weather only was needed to bring general improvement of business. Everywhere there has been more retail buying, and in some branches better demand at wholesale and at the works has resulted, but not as yet in most lines. There is no abatement of the almost universal disposition to deal with unusual conservatism, and not to anticipate future wants, and this has been especially conspicuous where combinations have been formed or prices advanced. The comparative infrequency of serious failures, with money less disturbed since gold exports began than might have been expected, helps to give encouragement, but does not kindle speculative fires; that such improvement as appears is mainly of a healthy sort. To many interested in iron ore and coke, steel billets, Bessemer pig and various forms of steel, it may be disappointing that the forming of combinations and fixing of prices have not started again the rush to buy ahead of needs, which made last year so memorable.

But it is not easy to forget the lesson which the past year taught. Instead of increasing, purchases have, on the whole, rather slackened, though a little better in tank plates at the east and in sheets at Chicago. At the west almost every town seems to want steel for some building, and good orders have been placed for bars by implement and car makers. Heavy productions of copper defeats heavy exports, and 10% cents is quoted for lake. Spelter has broken to \$4.10.

Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston in April thus far have been 8 per cent less than last year, though larger than in previous years. Textile works are less fortunate. The silk association states that 40 per cent of the machinery and hands in the country are idle, partly because of increasing Japanese competition. Several more woolen mills have shut down, and some have reduced wages 10 per cent, while many are working only half time; but recent advances made by appraisers not only disclose heavy undervaluations in the past, but tend to check future imports. The demand for goods does not improve, and sales of wool for two weeks of April at the three chief markets have been only 5,464,600 pounds against 11,559,200 last year, and 10,182,500 in 1892. Somewhat more demand for staple cottons has been aroused by bargain prices, but the closing of many mills for a time is urged as necessary, and one of the largest and oldest mills, the Lawrence, abandons production of heavy goods, and turns to hosiery.

Wheat rose about 5 cents last week, met some reaction, but is a shade higher than a week ago. Later accounts are more promising as to winter wheat, and western receipts in two weeks of April are 3,338,502 bushels, against 2,234,302 last year; while Atlantic exports for the same weeks have been only 2,301,917 bushels, flour included, against 3,718,888 last year. The small exports so late in the season and western receipts proving that the yield last year much exceeded any estimates, have left little confidence in predictions of scarcity.

After remaining unchanged for many days, rumors either way having no effect, cotton rose a sixteenth on Thursday. Heavy commercial and mill stocks hinder most buyers, and possibilities of injury to the coming crop retard sellers at current prices.

### May Lynch C. O. Davies.

Winterset, Iowa, April 18.—Armed men to the number of several hundred are scouring the northern part of Madison county and guarding all the highways in search of C. O. Davies, the wrecker of the Peru bank, who escaped from the jail here. The excitement has been increased by the fatal shooting late Thursday night of James Donahue, an innocent farmer boy. The feeling is so intense that little effort will be made to take Davies alive if he is apprehended. Many of the searching party are farmers who lost money in his bank.

### Silver Controls in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., April 18.—Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts on the part of the administration democrats of this state the free silver element in the party has controlled a majority of the county conventions thus far held, and the indications are that the coming state convention will be in the hands of the friends of the white metal. In several counties the greatest care has been taken to prevent the friends of the gold standard from obtaining places on the delegations and in some cases the delegates have been sworn to work and vote for free silver coinage.

You won't the best, don't you? Smoke Primrose and West 10 cent cigar.

## MATABELE NATIVES GATHER IN FORCE

### THE PEOPLE ARE IN DANGER OF MASSACRE

**Inhabitants of the South African City May Be Overpowered—Boers Drilling For War—London Times Thinks Britain Has a Serious Job on Hand.**

Buluwayo, April 18.—Information coming from the country around makes it certain that the natives are preparing an offensive movement against this place. The number of Matabeles reported gathering at points near by is sufficient to appall the hearts of even experienced fighters. There is a dread in the minds of many that the place is in danger of being overwhelmed by a rush of hordes of Matabeles and the inhabitants put to a wholesale massacre.

The fear of treachery is added to the apprehension of overwhelming numbers. Many indications point to a convivance with the war parties of supposed friendly natives. There are many of the latter in the town itself and no white man feels sure how far he can trust his dusky associate or servants.

The roads by which communication is had with the south, both the one to Tull and the one to Mafeking, are felt to be in peril. There are undoubtedly large numbers of hostile natives between Buluwayo and the settlements to the south, some of them in open revolt.

The situation is felt to be most serious and threatening.

### DRILLING FOR WAR.

**Boers Will Attempt to Drive the British Out of South Africa.**

Cape Town, April 18.—The difficulty in obtaining news of the Matabele uprising increases day by day owing to the restrictions of the authorities, but it is positively known that the situation about Buluwayo has grown darker and that the rebellion is so widespread that a large force of troops will be necessary to restore order. Urgent requests for troops have been made by people not directly interested in the British Chartered South Africa company, and the home government is blamed for postponing the dispatch of strong reinforcements to South Africa. The inaction of the war office is undoubtedly due to the desire of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, to avoid anything which might be construed into an attempt to coerce the South African republic; but, it is pointed out, while Mr. Chamberlain is holding hands the Boers are openly being drilled under their imported German instructors and are accumulating arms and ammunition, constructing fortifications and bringing heavy guns from Germany.

The policy of President Krueger is one of delay, to avoid doing or saying anything definite until the Transvaal is in a position to defy Great Britain, and then the independence of the South African republic will be declared, the Orange Free State may be actually incorporated into the republic, the natives will everywhere be incited to rise against British rule and an attempt will be made to drive the British out of South Africa.

### Serious Work for Britain.

London, April 18.—The Times has an editorial couched in serious terms on the situation in South Africa. It says: "It is quite time that the nation and the government should realize that we have serious work both in South Africa and the Sudan. The government ought to take steps to ascertain the extent and character of the Boer armaments, which even the Transvaal agent does not deny, but which, he explains, is out of respect for the old and long-neglected law. That being the case, President Krueger cannot complain if we follow suit. The government out not to delay to place an experienced officer at the head of both the regular and irregular forces designed for Matabeleland."

### Chicago Democrats Organize.

Chicago, April 18.—Democrats organized last night for honest primaries and "honest money." The meeting was the beginning of the campaign against the politicians who are endeavoring to take a free-silver delegation from Cook county to the state convention. The meeting unanimously decided to form a committee of 100, in which every ward in the city and all the country towns should be recognized. Should it be found advisable others will be added to the committee.

### Alabama to Have Fusion.

Birmingham, Ala., April 18.—The republicans and populists held county conventions here Friday. The fusion idea prevailed and a fusion ticket was nominated. On account of a division on the money question among the democrats the fusion ticket is likely to be the winning one. Fusion will occur among the republican and populist parties at their state conventions at Montgomery, April 28.

### A. P. A. Delegates Support McKinley.

Peoria, Ill., April 18.—The A. P. A. delegates to the republican convention met and declared the statements about McKinley were unworthy of belief, and denounced them as slanderous and misleading. They pledged themselves to support no man as delegate who was not true to McKinley.

### "ED" PARDRIDGE DEAD.

**Noted Chicago Board of Trade Speculator Passes Away.**  
Chicago, April 18.—Edwin Partridge, prominent for years as a heavy bear trader on 'change, died at 11:15 o'clock on Friday at his residence, 2803 Prairie avenue, of Bright's disease. Dis-



ED PARDRIDGE.

solution was not unexpected and the dying man was surrounded by members of his household. For several weeks he had been suffering from this malady. General complications set in and terminated fatally. Deceased was about 62 years old and was reputed to possess a considerable fortune.

### MCKINLEY'S DENIAL.

**Candidate for the Presidency Explodes a Campaign Lie.**

Portland, Oregon, April 18.—The Junior Order of American Mechanics and the A. P. A. are not in harmony over the parent organization's fight on McKinley. The local organ of the A. P. A. recently published an attack on McKinley and said he was an honorary member of the Young Men's Institute. H. L. Wenner, state councillor of the Junior Order of Ohio, was asked about the matter and has forwarded the following letter from Mr. McKinley:

r. H. L. Wenner, J. O. A. M. Dear Sir: I have yours of the 31st ult., inclosing letter and newspaper clipping from your friend, W. E. Harris, of Portland, Oregon. I have my attention drawn to the article attached to Mr. Harris' letter in another letter from the state of Oregon. I authorize you to inform your friend that the statement that I am an honorary member of the Y. M. I. is false, that I do not even know the nature or objects of that organization. I am yours sincerely,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

### BASEBALL REPORT.

**Games Played in the National League Friday, with the Scores.**

The following were the games played in the National league Friday:

At Louisville—	
Chicago .....	10 0 0 1 0 2 1 *—14
Louisville .....	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 —3
At St. Louis—	
Cleveland .....	2 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—5
St. Louis .....	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
At Cincinnati—	
Pittsburg .....	0 0 2 3 0 1 1 3—10
Cincinnati .....	3 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1—7
At Washington—	
Washington .....	0 2 0 0 1 3 2 1 5—14
New York .....	3 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—6
At Baltimore—	
Brooklyn .....	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 4—3
Baltimore .....	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 2—6
At Philadelphia—	
Philadelphia .....	1 0 1 1 2 1 1 0 *—7
Boston .....	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3

Games for today:

Chicago at Louisville; Cleveland at St. Louis; Pittsburg at Cincinnati; Boston at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at Baltimore; New York at Washington.

### Reciprocity to Go Over.

Washington, April 18.—No action toward a revival of the reciprocity scheme will be taken by this house, according to a decision arrived at by the republican members of the ways and means committee, who held a caucus Friday and discussed the whole question. They agreed to report to the house the testimony on the reciprocity policy taken by the committee during the last few weeks, but not to recommend any legislation on the matter by this congress. The reciprocity scheme includes so many problems interwoven with the tariff that the republicans think it inadvisable to take it up until a general tariff revision is begun.

### The Pope Offers to Mediate.

London, April 18.—A dispatch from Rome says the papal nuncio at Madrid has been instructed to propose the mediation of the pope in order to bring about a settlement of the troubles in Cuba or to urge upon Spain the acceptance of President Cleveland's reported offer of mediation. The Globe, discussing the effect of the election policy of the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, says that either Cuba must be allowed to follow the example of the South American republics or the motherland must grant a generous measure of autonomy.

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY THE BIG STORM

### NORTHERN WISCONSIN SUFFERS FROM FLOODS

**Many Buildings Are Washed Away in Vernon County—Indian Village is Under Water—Children Killed by Lightning Near Marinette—Aslop Commits Suicide.**

LaCrosse, Wis., April 18.—A storm which swept the western part of Vernon county was the worst in twenty years. Farms were washed into ridges and valleys, and barns, granaries and other buildings were swept away. A great deal of live stock, cattle, hogs and sheep are reported to have been drowned in the Bad Axe valley. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Odanah, Wis., April 18.—The village of the Indians on the Red river was flooded Friday. The entire village was under water. Much valuable property was destroyed. The town is in danger of being swept away.

### Children Killed by Lightning.

Marinette, Wis., April 18.—Two persons were killed, two probably fatally injured, and two others seriously hurt by lightning which struck the dwelling of Andrew Olson at Wallace, Mich., Friday. The dead are a boy and a girl, aged 8 and 6 respectively. Those fatally hurt are Mr. and Mrs. Olson. Another child and Mrs. Anderson, a caller, were badly injured. The family was huddled in one room when the bolt fell. The house took fire, but neighbors extinguished the flames.

### Aslop Commits Suicide.

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—James E. Aslop committed suicide in jail here Friday night. Aslop was wanted in Duluth for the murder of Lena Olson.

### BURNED HIS BABY.

**West Virginia Farmer Charged with a Terrible Crime.**

New Martinsville, W. Va., April 18.—Matthew Edgel, a farmer residing in Smithfield, in this county, stands charged with setting fire to his house in order to kill his only child, a babe of 8 months old. Wednesday morning Edgel and his young wife quarreled. It is alleged he beat her cruelly, and that she threatened to leave him. Edgel swore that she should never have the child. It is alleged that he made a large fire in the house and left the baby to burn to death, its charred remains being found some time after by a party of passing oil drillers. While his son and house were burning, Edgel started out to hunt his wife. He found her and started with her toward home. When near the house he again assaulted her. He tied her to a post and beat her with a club. While thus engaged, the oil drillers appeared on the scene. They took him in custody. They carried the remains of the child from the ruins of the house and notified the authorities. Edgel is in jail.

### Tillman Speaks in a Circus Tent.

Wichita, Kan., April 18.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina arrived in Wichita Friday morning and was met at the depot by a large number of people. In the afternoon, in a circus tent erected for the purpose, Senator Tillman made an extended free silver speech, talking to one of the largest audiences that ever gathered here. In an interview Senator Tillman said: "If Whitney of New York is nominated at Chicago I would walk out of the convention; if Morrison is nominated I would feel like walking out, but would wait until I looked up his record. I do not know where Morrison stands on the silver question, and I have not seen anybody who does know his position."

### Question Their Legality.

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—The question of the legality of "gold-coin contracts" was raised here Friday. It came up in the case of Chase against Wren, an action to collect payment of a \$2,000 mortgage note on which a default in interest had occurred. The attorney argued that the note would be illegal, being in violation of the legal-tender law and contrary to public policy. During the argument the court said it would not enforce that part of the note contracting to pay in gold; that if it came to a question of holding that the note was payable in gold coin or contract was illegal and void the court would hold that it was invalid.

### Another Big Shortage.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 18.—A big sensation was created at the city council meeting Friday night when the report of the outgoing city treasurer, J. C. Stoddard, who has held the office for almost a quarter of a century, showed a shortage of \$12,000. The city will take steps to protect itself. Where the money has gone is a mystery, as it is not believed that Mr. Stoddard has profited by it.

### Michigan to Have a League.

Lansing, Mich., April 18.—The Michigan Baseball State league is now an assured fact, and will consist of Lansing, Bay City, Owosso, Adrian, Muskegon, and Manistee. Manager Shugart of Terre Haute has made a proposition to Lansing and the same was accepted.

### To Hold Silver Anniversary.

Chicago, April 18.—The silver anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society of the west will be celebrated in the First Baptist church, Chicago, April 21 to 23.



## CREAM CITY TO GET THE NEW FACTORY

DRUGGISTS WILL MAKE THEIR MEDICINE THERE.

Janesville Was Not in The Competition When the Matter Came to a Vote as Milwaukee Men Held Most of the Stock—E. B. Heimstreet Re-elected Secretary of the Board.

Janesville will not get the druggists' co-operative medicine factory for by a vote of 368 for Milwaukee against 56 for Fond du Lac and 36 for Janesville, the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical company, incorporated under the laws of the state, decided to locate an establishment in the Cream City.

The meeting of the stockholders was held in the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association at Milwaukee yesterday, and quite a discussion was held over the location of the laboratory, Milwaukee being chosen with such a great majority because of its superior facilities for sup-



E. B. HEIMSTREET.  
[Re-elected For the Thirteenth Time.]

plying the trade. In what building the concern will be located, the number of men it will employ to turn out its products and other details have not as yet been arranged. The organization is composed of druggists who have been fighting competitors who sold proprietary medicines at cut rates, and is only a part of a movement that is being carried on throughout the country.

No Cut Prices.

Similar companies are being formed in most of the states and many of the larger cities will have establishments conducted by the concerns for the manufacture of proprietary medicines. The druggists interested in the project will endeavor to supplant with their articles the preparations of certain old-time patent medicine companies. A board of physicians will decide on the prescriptions and formulas to be followed. The imitation of other brands of goods of the class will be avoided, it is said, and the price of everything will be the same as that of the article it is intended to take the place of. In this way it is proposed to drive all the old goods from the field. About 500 druggists in the state are included in the movement.

E. B. Heimstreet was re-elected secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy at the Milwaukee meeting, which office he has held for thirteen years. His re-election is a fitting compliment to his ability and faithful work. In his report Mr. Heimstreet said that six regular and one special meeting had been held in different parts of the state at which seventy-eight received licenses or first grade certificates, and 108 assistant certificates. Ninety-three failed in their examination and thirteen were received by certificates from other states without examination. There are about 1,300 first grade and 45 assistant druggists in Wisconsin. While there had been about sixty complaints filed of violations of the law, but eight of them came to trial in the courts, and the board was successful in every case parties being fined \$50 and costs in each. It was the purpose of the board to make a thorough canvass the coming year of the general stores who are selling drugs and poisons contrary to law, and to commence action in every case.

GAZETTE IS UP TO THE TIMES  
The Rockford Star Speaks of Janesville's Best Newspaper

The Rockford Star of yesterday morning says: "J. C. Wilmarth of The Janesville Gazette, was in town yesterday looking into the Mergenthaler type machines used in the Star office. The Gazette is up to the times and wants the best."

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## LIEUTENANT JOHNSON RESIGNS

The Beloit Rifles Lose a Good and Efficient Officer.

First Lieutenant John Johnson, of the Beloit Rifles, has tendered his resignation of his office. Lieutenant Johnson has been connected with the National Guard for about five years, during the last three of which he has held a commission in the company from which he retires. He has made a record not alone in the company, but on the rifle range, and has participated in several state contests. As a drillmaster he had few superiors, and from a tactical standpoint he was probably as well posted as any lieutenant in the state. The Rifles greatly regret to lose him and as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the "boys" he will be presented with his sword and uniform as soon as official action is taken on his resignation.

## ALL THE EXERCISES OCCUR DOWN TOWN

WOODMEN'S COMMITTEE MAKE FURTHER PLANS.

Speaking and Band Concerts to Be Heard in the Court House Park, While the Reviewing Stand Will Be Built on the Corn Exchange.

Janesville people will not have to go out in the country to see the sports and hear the speaking on the day of the great Woodmen picnic.

All the exercises will be held in the city, which fact will please all concerned.

The committee of arrangements held a business meeting at W. H. Ashcraft's furniture store last night, to make further arrangements. One of the most important, was to locate all the exercises of the day in the very heart of the city—at the Court House park, and upon West Milwaukee street. The events for which cash prizes will be awarded will take place upon the west side. The reviewing stands will be built upon the corn exchange, while the speaking will occur at the Park. A large stand will be built in the rear of the court house, for the speakers, while a band stand will be built near the fountain, where instrumental concerts will be given all the afternoon. These arrangements will give universal satisfaction, as it would be hard to move 30,000 people to any point, removed from the city proper.

MANY WANT TO BE FIRE CHIEF  
Several Beloit Men Are After the Place Held By Chief Macy.

The important place of fire marshal is soon to be filled by the common council of Beloit, and there are several applications for the place. Chief Macy would like to be retained. Assistant Chief Hunter is canvassing for the place, and Everett Goss, at present one of the drivers, is asking for support. All are capable firemen and have made good records in the capacities they have filled. Mr. Macy naturally refers with pride to the splendid work of the department since he has been chief, and thinks it is safe to say that what has been done in this line. George Donner, a former well known fireman, is seeking the place and there is an active canvass going on in the matter.

CYCLERS RIDING AGAINST TIME  
Rockford Wheelmen Will Attempt to Break the Janesville Record

An effort will be made this afternoon by two Rockford cyclists to break the cycling record between the Forest City and Janesville, which now stands at two hours and twenty minutes. A telephone message to The Gazette this morning stated that George Ford and "Cupid" Stevens would leave Rockford at 5 o'clock sharp to see if they could break the record. If they get here before 7:30 they will win, otherwise they will lose. The finish will be at the Hotel Myers.

A. P. RUSSELL KILLED MANY GEESE  
Janesville Man Is Home From His Annual Spring Outing

Alva Russell, tanned by the spring zephyrs, is back on duty, but forty wild geese have horked their last honk, and their feathers are scattered about the broad acres 'round about Afton. Mr. Russell, accompanied by several Beloit and eastern business men, has been in camp on the James farm for the past two weeks to enjoy the goose shooting. They had good luck, killing two score of birds during their outing.

LADIES TO PLAY WHIST APRIL 25  
Date of Beloit-Janesville Game Has Been Settled Upon.

The date for the Beloit-Janesville ladies whist game has been settled upon and the event will take place in the Line City, Saturday afternoon, April 25. The home club will try to sustain the good record recently made by the members of the men's club.

Farewell Prices on Groceries.

At Vankirk's closing out sale you can buy:  
Best three-pound apricots.....10  
Best three-pound tomatoes.....7  
Best three-pound peaches.....12  
Best canned corn.....7  
Good cannard corn.....5  
Best gallon apples.....20  
Best pineapples.....8  
Best peas.....10  
Other canned goods less than cost.

The celebrated New York cider only twenty cents a gallon.

We sell a good union cassimers suit for boys, at \$2, and give a buckboard free with every suit. F. H. Baack.

## PULPIT TOPICS FOR TOMORROW

JANESVILLE PASTORS ANNOUNCE THEIR SUBJECTS

Rev. Dr. Hodge is Home From The South and Will Preach at the Baptist Church Both Morning and Evening—Program in Other Sanctuaries.

"ALL SOULS" The People's Church—Morning lecture at 10:30 by pastor, Victor E. Southworth. Subject, "What We Have to Live For." The lecture will be precluded by two pulpit editorials on "The Rev. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, D. D." and "The Citizen's Club and What It Can Do." Mr. Southworth will also review Wm. M. Salter's new work on "Anarchy or Government an Inquiry in Fundamental Politics." At noon the school for religious culture, the Emerson class and the conversation class will meet. At 5 p. m. the culture club lecture will be given by Miss Stella F. Sabin, subject "Christian Science."

CHRIST CHURCH—Second Sunday after Easter. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Duty of Those Entering Into the Kingdom of Heaven." Young Men's bible class at 12 m. Christ church Cadet service at 4 p. m. Evening service and sermon at 7 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Good Shepherd." Friday evening service and address at 7:15. Saturday, festival of St. Mark, morning service and celebration of Holy Communion, at 9 a. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and class meeting at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Morning subject: "Zealous Service." Evening subject: "Christian Communism." Special music by the male quartet at the evening service.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Subject "Imperfect Vision." 7:30 p. m. subject: "Half Men." Class meeting 9:30 and 12. Junior League 3:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:15.

PEESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon topic: "Spiritual Agriculture." Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Topic: "The Babylonian Slave; An Appeal to Young Men."

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services of worship will be held morning and evening. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Chander, of Rhinelander, Wis., will preach morning and evening at the Congregational church. Other services as usual. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held in Room Five, Bennett block at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Sunday topic: "The Prodigal Son." All are cordially invited.

STAGE HAND PAINFULLY HURT  
Salvini's Property Man Injured by an Explosion at the Opera House.

Max Mazzanovich, property man for Salvini, was painfully hurt by an explosion on the stage last night. He was working the machine that made the artificial lightning, when the blow pipe into his mouth, severing an artery and lacerating the under side of the tongue. A piece of brass also cut through his clothing, but was stopped by a rib. His face was also severely burned. Dr. Joe Whiting was called from the audience to attend Mazzanovich, and Dr. W. H. Palmer assisted him.

Mazzanovich said he feared the explosion, as the magnesia he was using was some he bought here, and not really adapted to the work.

SALVINI IN DUMAS' GREAT STORY  
Janesville Audience Charmed With His Rendition of the Three Guardsmen.

Salvini presented "The Three Guardsmen" at the Myers Grand last evening, and a large audience saw the great actor in Dumas' masterpiece. Salvini shows great improvement since his last visit and his work is or near perfect as it can be. He puts the life into his work that makes his D'Artagnan the living, breathing man, and not the actor on the stage. Two curtain calls were given him and the applause accorded was enthusiastic. The supporting company was excellent.

GOSSIP FROM THE CAR BARN.

L. H. BLABON, who is now in the city, expects to remain a week.

Two cars of soft coal have been ordered by Superintendent Cummins.

WORKMEN were engaged yesterday in putting a new set of wheels under car No. 3.

The open car will be placed in service as soon as a new set of motors can be secured.

SUPERINTENDENT CUMMINS stated that the day's receipts of last Thursday will show an increase of 150 passengers over the same day of last year.

TO OPEN UP A NEW ADDITION

W. G. Wheeler and Mrs. Baum Will Put Lots On the Market.

A new addition to Janesville was laid out by Civil Engineer O. V. Kerch today. The property lies at the corner of the Delevan road and Sharon street, and is owned by Attorney W. G. Wheeler and Mrs. J. Baum. Two streets have been surveyed through the property, and it will soon be placed upon the market.

## THE NEWS OF THE CITY

LAWN mowers and lots of them at the right prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

BRING your free reading matters coupons to S. C. Burnham & Co. A. C. Switzer.

TICKLE your palate by smoking Sweet Moments cigarettes. They are the best.

SEE the line of ladies' shirt waists we are showing at 39 cents, 47 cents and 67 cents. T. P. Burns.

GARDEN rakes, shovels and spring appliances for the yard and garden. Lowell Hardware Co.

ICE cream and cake will be served in the First Methodist church parlors Tuesday, April 21 from 6 to 9 o'clock p. m.

DON'T forget that T. P. Burns gives you the best value in ladies', gent's or children's medium priced fast black hose of any house in the city.

You will need a mackintosh soon, and we want to show you our \$5 coat and guaranteed waterproof. It is the English Box style. F. H. Baack.

A NEW thing for a traveling bag is a telescope made of fibre. We carry them in all sizes. They are very slightly and look like leather. F. H. Baack.

GOOD time for sweaters now. And we show a good assortment from 50 cents to \$2.00. The \$2.00 grade is imported yarn in blue and garnet. F. H. Baack.

OUR junior suits are 3 to 6 in size, and are beauties for the little tots. There is nothing nicer made than the lot we are showing. The prices are as low as the cheap made goods. F. H. Baack.

JOB printing will never be cheaper in Janesville than it is now. Here are some prices. Envelopes \$1 per thousand; statements, \$1 per thousand; note heads \$1 per thousand. It will pay you to lay in a large supply. Gazette Printing Company.

The weather for tomorrow will undoubtedly be warm and pleasant and the day will be one of the kind oxfords or tan shoes of some pattern should be worn. We are open until 10:30 this evening if you want to invest. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

In purchasing a wheeled vehicle please remember that if anything is needed other than I have in stock I am in position to quote prices on any and all kinds. If you want a folding seat or a nice trap figure with me. F. A. Taylor.

A Pretty Foot In a Pretty Shoe.

The most popular and at the same time the most comfortable shoe for ladies' summer wear is an oxford. As soon as warm weather sets in the members of the gentler sex fly into their low shoes. We never have had such a pretty line of oxfords in blacks and tans as we are showing this year. Ladies can beautify their feet in the very prettiest of these shoes for \$1 and from that up. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Attention, Odd Fellows.

All members of the Janesville City Lodge No. 80, Independent Order Odd Fellows, are requested to meet at their hall on West Milwaukee street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother. C. Byron Field. Members of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 and all visiting brothers are invited.

AUGUST RICHTER, N. G.  
WALTER RICE, R. S.

Attention, Modern Woodmen:

There will be a special meeting of Florence Camp No. 366, M. W. A., at Liberty hall this evening, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Neighbor C. B. Field. All neighbors are requested to be present.

H. G. ARNOLD, V. C.

W. H. ASHCRAFT, Clerk.

High School Annuals For Sale.

Those wishing high school annuals to send out of town can secure them at King & Skelley's at the nominal price of 25 cents each.

Special Sale of Road Wagons.

Not how cheap, but how good. Yet compare my prices and you see they are right. F. A. Taylor.

## Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

## Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

C. W. SCHWARTZ,

Freight and Baggage Line.

The oldest and most reliable piano mover in the city. Also have the latest appliances for safe moving. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your orders at E. O. Smith & Co.'s drug store. Residence 222 Locust street.  
Piano boxes for sale.

**J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS**  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Ideal Weather...

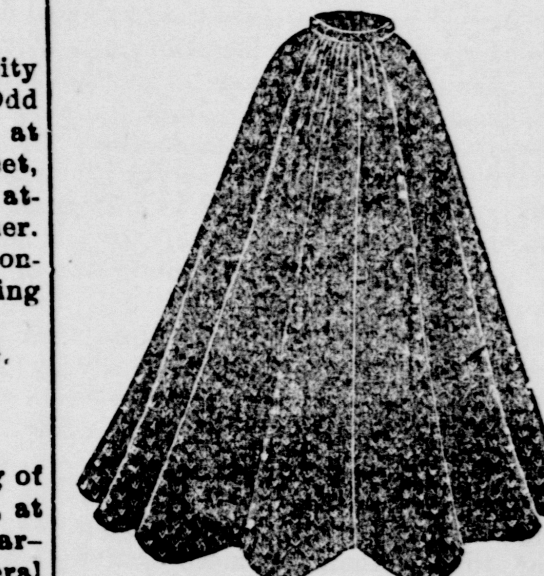


## For Spring Garments...

Largest assortment here. Our garments, while dressy, are yet not expensive.



In a busy store like this the clerks sometimes take back hose that were bought elsewhere, and how they suffer by comparison with ours. Better values than this store shows are not made; but just think of how many poor hose are sold. Come here for the best—but no higher than inferior makes at our competitors'.



## Separate Skirts

have come to stay. Well made, fine fitting skirts make friends. Women are alive to the advantages gained by buying ready-to-wear skirts of us. Our assortment of styles is a large one. Our values are remarkable. But no matter what the price, we give you a heaped up measure of value every time.



## Black Jap Waists

our specialty. Lovely, well-made, wear well waists, everything about them the latest, at

\$3.50, \$5.00,  
\$6.00, \$7.00.

..Carpets..

36c our price for best all wool 2-ply all wool Ingrain Carpets.



## Gone to smash

as a result of using some "coal saving" fuel! We are selling our "summer fuel" as follows:  
Poplar, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$3.50.  
Poplar, per 1/2 cord, sawed two or three times.....\$2.00.  
Pine Slabs, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$4.00.  
Pine Slabs, per 1/2 cord, sawed two or three times.....\$2.25.  
as long as our present stock lasts.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.  
P. E. NEUSES, Sec'y.

## W. T. VANKIRK'S CLOSING OUT SALE!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

Best granulated Sugar 5.75 always at cost.

Best Japan Tea, in Janesville, 30c

worth 50c

Good Japan Tea, 15 to 25c

at

Best Mocha and Java Coffee 30c

at

Best Java Coffee 22c

at

1 cord Safety and Parlor Matches at cost.

Three carloads of

best Patent Flour, at

2000 gallons stone ware 5c

per gallon

Dr. Price's and Royal Baking Powder 38c

per lb.

Speardhead and Climax Plug Tobacco 38c

per lb.

Battle Ax and other Plug Tobaccos, 20c

per lb.

Smoking Tobacco and Cigars at cost

Briar Pipes and Smokers' Articles

less than cost; canned Fruits and Veg-

etables, Pickles and Sauces at half

price; all Laundry and Toilet Soaps at

wholesale price; Starch, Blue and Ex-

tracts at less than cost; 1 carload of the

celebrated N. Y. Cider at cost; best

potatoes 25c; choice Onions 60c; best

Rolled Oats 2c per lb.; best Rice 5c.

All other Groceries and miscellaneous stock

at less prices than ever known as they must be

sold. All Clover and Timothy Seed and other

Farm and Garden Seeds cheapest in the city.

This sale will continue until all goods are sold or

until May 22, 1896. Store fixtures or sale. Come

and get bargains. Your Friend Always,

W. T. VANKIRK,

18 South Main Street.

## You would all Take magazines

if they didn't cost so much

Use F. R. M. Coupons and get any magazines you want, free of charge. Among the merchants taking our coupons are:

Miss M. A. Morrissy,  
G. A. Warren,  
Rentschler Bros.,  
Leader Dairy.

Read the full list of merchants in F. R. M. coupon books.

## Ornamental and Plain Tinting

in Tempera Wall Finish.

Special designs for each house.

C. S. McFADYEN,

Interior Specialist, 159 N. High St.

## Dr. W. M. Corthell OCULIST,

67 Washington Street, Chicago.

WILL MAKE MONTHLY VISITS

to Janesville, for one day only, beginning Monday, May 4. Examination free, \$1.00. Office Park hotel. References: Your leading physicians.

## CARPETS

cleaned and laid for 3c per yard. Cist-

terns cleaned, with or without remov-

ing water, from \$1 to \$5. Houses and

halls nicely cleaned.

Chas. H. Burgess, 356 Ravine St.

## WE CAN DRAW YOU

best patent flour, 95c; fine dairy butter

per lb., 18c; dried peaches per lb., 8c;

4 cans best corn, 25c; 3 cans best to-

matoes, 25c. All other goods in pro-

portion. Strictly fresh eggs per dozen,

10c, every egg guaranteed. Elegant

potatoes, fresh vegetables and



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## FARMERS AT WORK ABOUT THE COUNTY

SPRING IS HERE AND TILLERS  
"WADE IN."

Fulton Church is Gaining Ground—  
Y. P. S. C. E. Delegates Make  
Reports—Men's Meeting at Clinton  
Are Well Attended—New Buildings  
Are Being Pushed Forward.

Fulton, April 17—The farmers have commenced spring work in earnest. The warm rain of the last few days has made grass grow fast. James Roher is on the gain. Harry Greene is getting better and will soon be out again. Mrs. Olive Clough attended church here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Earle, of Edgerton, were pleasant callers at A. White's last Sunday. James White of Brooklyn, was seen upon our streets Tuesday and called upon a few of his old acquaintances. O. P. Murwin made a business trip to Janesville Tuesday. Miss Blanche Schofield commenced her school in the Whittaker district Monday last with a good attendance of the youthful minds to train. George Vaughn moved last Thursday into the house recently vacated by Mr. Snader. Albert Rice has bought the Gifford home near Edgerton and is moving onto it this week. The delegates of the Y. P. S. C. E. gave in their reports last Sunday evening which proved that the young people were much interested in the convention. George Farman was in town Friday looking up the Monarch oil trade for Wilson Bros. of Edgerton. All hope to see him do well. Mrs. Robert Murwin is in Janesville spending the week with her brother, Dave Stewart and family. The church is steadily gaining ground. B. F. Martin preaches to a good congregation morning and evening. The mid week prayer meeting is well attended. The Sunday morning services are composed of music vocal and instrumental and a short address by Mr. Martin. All are invited.

## THE WEEK AT CLINTON JUNCTION

Men's Meeting Well Attended—New Buildings Are Being Pushed.

Clinton, April 17—The young men's meeting, which was held at the Woodman hall on Sunday last, was well attended. H. Dobbins has a large force of men at work on his new buildings. William Jones transacted business in Janesville on Thursday. Henry Conley has charge of the Co-operative Creamery Company's plant. George Slayter and family, of Janesville, now occupy the Geust house, on Church street. Mr. Perkins, of Beloit, transacted business here on Monday. Dan Shimeal and wife, of Chicago, visited relatives and friends here the past week. W. A. McCombs is erecting a new barn. S. M. Fisher attended the Modern Woodmen's convention at Janesville on Wednesday last and speaks in the highest terms as to the way the Janesville people entertained the delegates present. F. B. Thompson and wife of Chicago, are now stopping at the Taylor house. Mr. Taylor has charge of the electric light plant here. M. C. Woodard is spending a few days in Chicago at the present writing. Mr. Fredendall and family have moved into the Perkins house on church street. George Barus returned home from Indiana on Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. Crow of Center, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Fisher the past week. Mrs. O. C. Gilmore visited relatives

## IMPORTANT TO SUFFERERS.

HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A LASTING CURE FROM PILES.

No Surgical Operation. No Pain, Trifling Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy, But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as frequently and regularly as other people have colds.

Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, an extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, are much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a permanent cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless, vegetable ingredients, but combine so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding.

In long standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation and, last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing but a dollar a package at any drug store.

The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Each package contains a treatise on cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of this country.

and friends at Delavan on Sunday. Mrs. O. E. Noble visited friends at Janesville the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartshorn of South Evanston called on relatives and friends here on Sunday. State Secretary Anderson of the Y. M. C. A., transacted business here on Tuesday. George Anderson visited relatives in Milwaukee the past week. Work on the Woodard block is progressing nicely.

## Gossip From Shoplery

Shoplery, April 17—H. W. Rose of Beloit will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. All are invited out to these services. There will be a cap social in the chapel of the Congregational church next Friday evening, April 24. Everybody is invited to attend and ladies are asked to provide cake and a pair of caps each.

## MANY ARE WORKING FOR THAT \$10 BILL

LIVELY CONTEST AMONG READERS OF THE GAZETTE.

Crisp Greenback Is Waiting For the Person Who Picks Out the Best Advertisement From the Gazette Each Day In April—Conditions of this Offer.

A strong demand for back numbers of The Gazette has been created by the the prize advertisement contest.

Ten dollars can't be earned easier than by selecting the best advertisement in the The Gazette each night and mailing them to The Gazette office May 1.

As long as back numbers hold out complete files can be furnished.

The idea of the advertising competition has come to be pretty well understood. It is as this:

In every issue of The Gazette there appear a good many pretty good ads and a good many pretty poor ones.

The good ones bring profit to the advertiser and cause his face to be wreathed with smiles.

The poor ads cost just as much, but produce less result, and induce a loss of faith in the value of advertising.

This is all wrong! We want more GOOD advertisements.

The way to make a good advertisement is to try to make a good one—try hard.

To encourage good advertising The Gazette inaugurates this friendly contest.

The \$10 bill goes to the reader who selects the best display ads that appear in The Gazette during April—one each day.

These are the conditions:

One display ad. is to be clipped from each issue of the Daily Gazette for April and marked with voter's name and the date of issue.

The bunch of advertisements—one from each issue in April—are to be mailed to the Gazette before 6 p. m. Saturday, May 2.

Voters may prepare more than one list if they choose.

The best ad. for each day will be determined by counting the ballots sent in at the end of the month. No ad. is to appear twice in one list.

The contest is confined to display ads—not reading notices or local Janesville ads only. Size, the typographical beauty and verbal cleverness are not the essential qualities. The "best ad." under the terms of this contract, is the one that seems likely to draw the most business. No matter if the wording be clumsy and the typography poor, the ad. that brings results, is the best ad. the world over.

The ad. that makes a hundred people say "That's a fine ad." is good, but the ad. that makes a dozen people buy, is better.

Read these conditions carefully, subscribers and non-subscribers, and get your selections ready.

## THE PROGRAM OF COMING EVENTS

For This Evening.

SPECIAL meeting of the Modern Woodmen at Liberty hall.

For Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

ORDER of Railway Conductors.

BROTHERHOOD of Locomotive Engineers.

ORDER of Railway Trainmen.

MARRIED Ladies' sodality.

YOUNG Ladies' sodality.

For Sunday Evening.

CHURCH services.

For Monday.

PAY day for stockholders in the Loan, Savings and Building association.

Personally Conducted Excursion to Call fornia.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who joy these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Screens! Screens!

It's almost time to put them up—both doors and windows. We carry a very large stock of them and sell them at most reasonable prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens

LOST—Two black carriage lap robes with name and number 904 on same. Return same to Nelson Bros. and get reward.

## C. A. POTTER'S LAKE HAS CEASED TO BE

WELL KNOWN SUMMER RESORT IS CLOSED UP.

Heartless Railroad Company Feared That Its Good Record Would Be Blackened By a Fatal Accident and Unfeeling Section Men Ruthlessly Despoiled Nature's Handiwork

Janesville has been bereft of one of her famed summer resorts, and hard hearted section men refused to listen to the pleadings of a heart broken populace.

Potter's Lake is no more.

The wavelets have not laved upon the shore of a prettier sheet of water, and no more pebbly beach ever greeted the rippling ripples. No more genial manager ever made it pleasant for the tourists than C. A. Potter, but all this is past now.

"Potter's Lake" is a "has been."

The lake has been one of the spring-and-fall resorts of the city since the big wind blew, and the C. & N. W. engines ceased to burn fence posts and peat. It grew in popularity and size, and influence and depth, until something had to be done. The resorters were in danger of getting beyond their depth and drowning. As there had not yet been a fatal accident on the lake, the company decided that something must be done to protect the people. The bus drivers and hackmen insisted that a pontoon bridge be built in order that they might be saved the trouble of skirting the shores of the lake.

Ruthless Section Men Did It.

"Milt" Barney, who has charge of the Park hotel passenger transfer service, told "Tom" O'Neill, of the Myers, that one of his horses was nearly drowned when he got off of the regular fording path, and "Ed" Welch, of the Grand, reported a similar experience. "Smiley" Milford threatened to abandon his position on Alva Russell's hack because he couldn't swim, while Alex. Russell contemplated quitting the wheeled business and starting a gondola line instead.

The matter had become serious, and rather than invest in an expensive ferry boat, the company decided to take decisive action. Accordingly, a switch engine pushed two flat cars full of sand up to the platform, and forty lusty section men with iron muscles, shining shovels, and all that sort of thing, spat upon their hands in union. Planks were laid to the shore of the lake; wheelbarrows were produced and soon the forty men were defiling the placid water with big loads of earth.

Proprietor Potter wept, but the section men continued to sweat, and the lake was soon full. When a coming generation dig the cellar for a church on the land where Potter's lake stood, and find the skeleton of oyster cans, hoopskirts, and other things, they will think that they have made a geological discovery, and found traces of a prehistoric race. Pages of history will be written!

Vale Potter's Lake!

## WANTED.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Table boarders at 106 South High street. Furnished rooms for rent.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Small new house with barn, in Third ward. Enquire of Walter Helms.

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, good barn; 106 Chatham street, \$9 a month.

FOR RENT—House on South Jackson street; city and cistern water. W. H. H. Maclean.

FOR RENT—Flat over Helmsstreet's drug store after May 1. City water and bath room.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Surrey but little used. R. Valentine.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE—A '95 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 23 pounds. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Show case in the 5 and 6 cent store. Half original price; almost new; 10 Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Pattern making and woodwork shop, with first class machinery and thriving trade, located in business center. Will be sold cheap, on account of other business. Call on or address W. 217 Bridge street, Beloit, Wis.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A piano in good repair; also a violin. Inquire here.

FOR SALE—Two good lots in First ward. Enquire here.

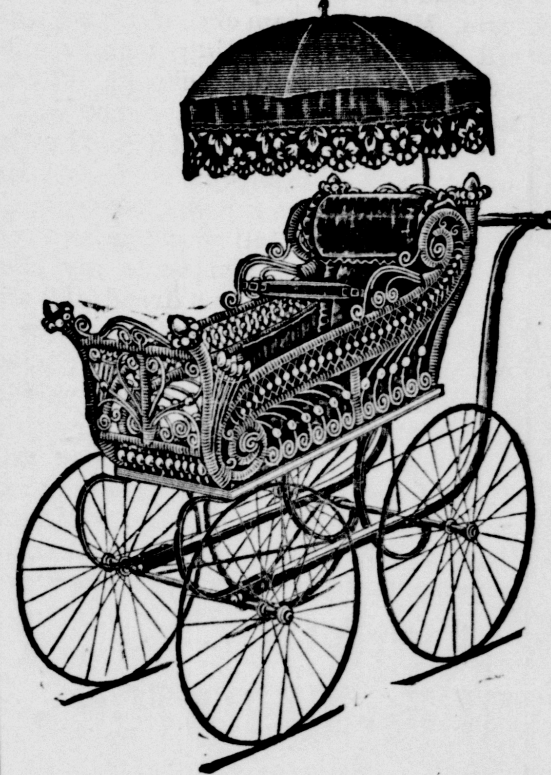
FOR YOUR PROTECTION—Catarrh "Cures" or Tonics for Catarrh in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain Mercury or Iodine of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold or damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus, and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow; severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad breath, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. The remedy should be quick to allay inflammation and heal the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

Recommended  
by Physicians.

# Horsford's

Baking Powder is itself a Nutritious Food.  
No other powder has this quality.

## Baby : Carriages.



We have the finest assortment in the city.

Call and see the  
New style of  
SLEEPER...

Call and see the  
New style of  
Brass Sash Rod  
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Prompt payment of the insurance is desired by the owner of the property destroyed. Solid, substantial, well-backed companies, are not the ones that resort to excuses to delay payment.

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BLOOD PURIFYING TEA

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Curative Cough Syrup  
For Colds, Coughs, Throat and Lung troubles. 25c and 50c bottles.

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For Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia, Lame Back, etc. 25c and 50c bottles.

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For old Running Sores, Open Limbs, Boils, etc. 25c per box.

Prepared by  
H. H. HACKENDAHL,  
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NERVINE  
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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failure of the Nervous System, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.



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NERVE SEEDS FOR WEAK MEN

This Famous Remedy cures quickly, permanently all nervous diseases, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Vitality, nightly emissions, evil dreams, impotency and wasting diseases caused by youthful errors or excesses. Contains no opiates. Is a nerve tonic and blood builder. Makes the pale and puny strong and plump. Easily carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box; 6 for \$5. By mail prepaid with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Write us, free medical book, sealed in plain wrapper, with testimonials and financial references. No charge for consultation. Send for our illustrated agents, or address NERVE SEEDS CO., Chicago, Ill.

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## ..Lady's Thistle..

This wheel is distinctively Thistle in every part. The frame is exactly similar to that of the first lady's bicycle built by us—it gives the rider the same position as secured on our gentlemen's wheel. The distance from handle bar to saddle post is such that there is no inconvenience in mounting or dismounting.

We believe that a lady's wheel should and could be built as light as a gentleman's—following this belief we have made the Lady's Thistle, during the past three seasons, the same weight as our Roadster. This year, as last, it will weigh 21½ to 22 pounds.

The line are most graceful, the finish most elegant, making the wheel present a most attractive, beautiful and stylish appearance. It is such a bicycle as would be chosen by any one in search of a strictly modern ladies' wheel.

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## For traveling

our wall trunk is superior to all others. It is also superior for staying at home for it takes up less room. See one if you want a trunk.

F. H. BAACK.



## On the sunny side of Easy street

is where men line up that purchase one of our \$2 soft or stiff hats.

F. H. BAACK.



## The indications

are that the season will be a great season for bicycle riding and every boy should have an outfit. We have everything needed.

F. H. BAACK.



## We have told you

that we have the best stockings made for boys, called the "Leather". One pair for trial will bear us out. Twenty-five cents only.

F. H. BAACK.



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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1680—George Lord Jeffreys, notorious cruel judge, lord chancellor of England, died in the Tower of London; born 1648.

1731—William Williams, "signer" for Connecticut, soldier, etc., born in Lebanon, Conn.; died there 1811.

1775—Paul Revere's famous ride out of Boston to arouse the militia of Massachusetts.

1847—Battle of Cerro Gordo; General Winfield Scott defeated General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

1853—Hon. William R. King, vice president, died at his plantation near Cahawba, Ala.; born 1786.

1873—Baron Justus Liebig, the great chemist, died at Munich, aged 70.

1888—Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew died in New York; born 1830. Roscoe Conkling died in New York from the effects of the great March blizzard; born 1828.

1895—R. C. Wickliffe, ex-governor of Louisiana, died. Granville Perkins, the artist, died; born 1830.

## RESTORE RECIPROCITY.

Democrats made a great mistake when they abrogated the profitable policy of reciprocity. Republicans will restore it and win the general favor of the business interests. The only argument democrats offer against it is that the republicans are inconsistent in advocating it because it implies free trade. "If we obtain a market for our surplus products in foreign countries under reciprocity treaties," says one of them, "we can not in fairness refuse to supply a market for the surplus products of foreigners; and so a republican declaration in favor of reciprocity is a humbug, or it is practically in advocacy of free trade." But this view of the matter is easy to refute. The meaning of free trade is the unrestricted interchange of industries, as well as dissimilar products, and reciprocity does not contemplate anything of that kind. It is manifestly to the advantage of the people of the United States to buy freely from other countries such things as cannot be produced at home and to pay for such things in the domestic commodities of which they have a surplus. This is good republican doctrine and it is basis of the theory of reciprocity.

There was no sacrifice of the principle of protection in the negotiation of the reciprocity treaties under the act of 1890. They added nothing to the free list that was not already there, but they enlarged our foreign trade under conditions peculiarly favorable to our protected interests and to our producers of all classes. Tea, coffee and hides had been on the free list since 1873, and the duty was removed from sugar and molasses by the act of 1890. The reciprocity clause simply authorized the re-imposition of duties upon these five commodities when imported from countries to which our goods could not enter as freely as those of other nations. That is to say, we did not make any new concessions to foreign countries for the purpose of securing their trade, and did not surrender any part of our home markets, but merely demanded from them a fair return for the advantages which we had granted to them. The result was that they wholly removed or largely reduced duties imposed by them on over 2,000 articles of American production and manufacture. There was no free trade in that proceeding. It was not by an extension of our free list, but by the threat to make it smaller, that we obtained the valuable favors represented by the reciprocity treaties. The republican party is pledged to the restoration of a policy which thus greatly benefitted us, and the free traders are against it because it includes the idea of the maintenance of the protective system.

## Will You Walk Tomorrow?

Pleasant Sundays bring a desire for outdoor exercise to the extent, at least, of a walk?

Have you given any attention to your shoes? Are they proper for this time of the year? We would suggest a pair of our strawberry tan shoes for gentlemen's wear. They vary in price; \$3, \$4, \$5 or \$6 buys a pair. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

## Grand Opening at Hanover.

Theo. Beyer, the esteemed new hotel keeper at Hanover, will have a grand opening and dance Thursday evening, April 23. Both dance and supper free.

## New Refrigerators.

We just received an invoice of refrigerators Saturday morning, with stationary swing or hinge top and with or without porcelain lined water cooler. If you buy a refrigerator this season be sure and see them first. Lowell Hardware Co.

## Bed Feathers

Renovated on short notice, at the Dye Works. Carl F. Brockhaus, Proprietor.

## BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

SEE G. H. Cram's shoe ad. in this evening's paper.

Big invoice of refrigerators just received at Lowell's.

WAIT for Primrose and West; they are here to stay.

BORT, BAILEY &amp; Co. sell dry goods and carpets cheapest.

EVERYBODY knows Primrose &amp; West are ahead of the times.

A NEW line of French bicycling caps at Ziegler's this morning.

GENTS' fine bicycle hats only \$2.00 at Brown Bros. &amp; Lincoln's.

Just received a new line of Fedoras. Entirely new shapes. Ziegler.

SMALL feet and small money get shoes at \$2.00 down. Becker &amp; Woodruff.

BICYCLE suits \$5.00 and upwards and the finest that are kept in the city at Ziegler's.

OXFORDS for ladies spring wear at the lowest figures you ever bought them. Becker &amp; Woodruff.

SHAUER's patent bicycle pants, self-supporting. Don't buy a pair of cycling trousers until you have seen these. T. J. Ziegler.

We have all the new patterns in Madras cloths in negligee shirts, both laundered and unlaundered for \$1. F. H. Baack.

FOR 12½ cents we sell you a ladies fast black hose, full regular made spliced heel, improved narrow ankle. Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

LACE and chenille curtains, dry-cleaned and colored like new, at the Dye Works. Goods called for and delivered. Carl F. Brockhaus, Proprietor.

This weather makes you think of summer cotton dress goods. We show the representative line of all the new styles. Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

We will sell you just as good stock in the latest style made for less, price than you would have to pay for old back numbers. Brown Bros. &amp; Lincoln.

OUR ladies swiss ribbed vests at 10 cents have the tape trimmed neck and any size, are fine and soft and would not be considered high at twice the price. Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

We have the prettiest assortment of neckwear in the city in all the new shades of silks. 50 cents is the highest price and are what some sell for 75 cents. F. H. Baack.

We have a tan button or lace ladies' shoe for \$2.50, which looks the same as a \$4. The shade is dark and stylish and the shoe on the foot looks just as well as a higher priced article. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

OUR 50 cent shirt waist is a trade winner. It has the large bishop sleeve, good material, patterns all desirable and cut in the latest style. When you once see it you will look no farther. Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

## Fifty Cent Dress Goods.

Twenty new pieces of new styles in fancy wool dress goods, worth, and made to sell for 75 cents a yard; as another trade winner we shall let them out at 50 cents. Bort, Bailey &amp; Company.

## FOR RENT

Half of my new 10-room house or all if so desired, to good tenant. Good garden and plenty of fruit. House finished in hard wood and oil finish. One half block from street railway. Possession given immediately. Apply to

E. S. HORNE,

31 S. Main street, JANESVILLE, WIS.

## Electricity Up to Date.

We are better prepared than ever before to attend to your requirements in this line. Our late installment of new boilers, engines, dynamos and other electrical apparatus makes it possible for us to give you the very best service obtainable.

Bower City Electric Light &amp; Power Co.

## People's Electric Co.,

Engineers, Contractors and Supplies.

Arrangements have been made to do all electrical wiring for motor and incandescent service for the Bower City Electric Light and Power Co. We are bound to satisfy our customers in every way and if proper encouragement is given we will place a stock of electrical supplies in Janesville second to none in the state. Until a permanent location is secured orders for wiring, etc. can be left at Power House, office of Mr. O. W. Bemis or W. F. Hayes.

PEOPLE'S ELECTRIC CO.

L. W. BUSCH, Pres.

## MONEY ON LOAN,

on real estate, quantities to suit.

## Fire Insurance.

A good farm to rent. Can rent a small farm, two to ten acres.

C. S. CLELAND—Phobos Block

## FOR SALE.

A new modern house of 9 rooms will be sold at a bargain. Will take other property as part payment. Enquire for G. P. B. care of this office.

W. F. INGLES is prepared to clean and refinish wall paper, calico, muslin or frescoed walls. The cleaner when used will leave the walls as bright and clean as new. Can be cleaned over a carpet, making no dirt. Also calicoing, painting and paper-hanging at reasonable prices. Best of references given. Leave orders at

104 N. Bluff Street.

## ALFRED PEAT'S

## \$1000 PRIZE WALL PAPER

Prize Designs, per roll, 10c up.

Other New Designs, per roll, 3c up.

Samples will be shown at your house if desired. Every sample is of the latest design and coloring for this spring.

Paper Hanging and Painting done at lowest prices. All work guaranteed.

J. J. KOHLER, 254 Center Ave.

## BACKACHE.

A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement.

The back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in joints, and weight in lower part of body, blues and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removes the cause and effectually restores the organs to a healthy and normal condition. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers all letters from ailing women who require advice, without charge. Thousands of cases like this are recorded.

"I have taken one-half dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has relieved me from all pain. I cannot tell you the agony I endured for years; pains in my back (Oh, the backache was dreadful!) and bearing-down pains in the abdomen extending down into my limbs; headache and nausea, and very painful menstruations. I had grown very thin, a mere shadow of my former self. Now I am without a single pain and am gaining in flesh rapidly."—MATTIE GLENN, 1561 Dudley St., Cincinnati.

Large lot of.....

REFRIGERATORS

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ICE BOXES . . .

at

Wheelock's

at right prices.

The reduction sale of

Chamber Sets

still continues and the stock has been replenished by new patterns and decorations. All one-fifth off low marked price. Remember sale closes May 1st. Sets come now at \$1.40 up.

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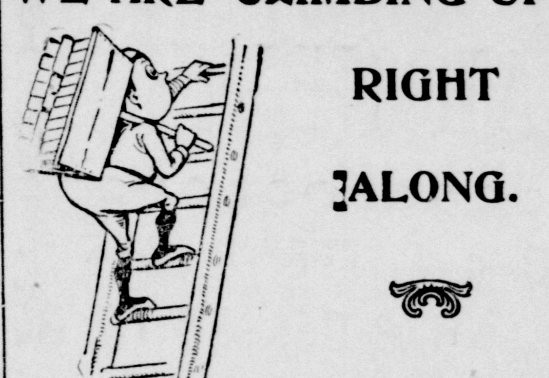
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intelligently done up at the

Janesville Steam Laundry,

Telephone 174. 13 S. Main St.

## WE ARE CLIMBING UP



RIGHT

!ALONG.

Why shouldn't we, with the really only elegant line of Woolens and Hats brought to the city this spring. Connoisseurs say our line of Woolens is the finest and largest, ever shown in Janesville. Prices lower than ever before. Drop in and we will convince you of the above.

OUR HATS

From \$1 up are best to be got. Agents for "The Knox."

KNEFF &amp; ALLEN.



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"Man's work is done at set of sun; But woman's work is never done."

So it is but Christian Charity to save her all the work we can.

## The Production of The Shirt Waist,

was a move in the right direction---and women say ours are so much prettier than what they find in other stores---have fuller sleeves,---are superior made, ---and in every way the styles are more taking.

Friday and Saturday--will be Shirt Waist days, with special prices on the entire stock of two hundred dozen. Two large lines at two small prices,---

49 cents, 89 cents.

Dozens of styles; sizes 32 to 42. Buy your Waists now and be ready for waist weather.

## Gilt and Silver Belts--

Have only about eight dozen left in stock, and they are the best ones,---belts which have been 50c, 65c, 75c, guaranteed not to tarnish,--Friday and Saturday, 39c.

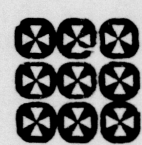
Our Millinery Department sells Millinery nearest right.

ARCHIE REID &amp; CO.

## LOW . SHOES . YOU . LIKE !

THE spring is here and we are turning the young ladies' fancies in the right direction. Never in the history of our business have we had so many kind words in regard to our low shoes and oxfords. With the number of styles, colors and prices to pick from we can not fail to please both young and old. The styles we are showing are all up to date, built by the best shoemakers in the country, made in all the latest toes such as the needle, Monte Carlo, the high, low, and many others.

See our line of Low Tan Shoes.



See our line of Low Black Shoes.

No one can help but say they they are beauties. As for a fit it is a matter we insist upon for our sake as well as yours. If your feet have that hot and sensitive feeling we have a low shoe made without a seam that will give you comfort, and with comfort add beauty. In a case like this no lady can help but appreciate a low shoe of this kind. Try a pair. It won't be long before you have your friends and neighbors wearing them. The misses and little ones are delighted with the styles we offer them. It gives us pleasure hear the little ones remark "Aren't they beauties?" and many other kind words. All we ask is to

Let us show you our line of low shoes and Oxfords and they will sell themselves.

IF IT IS NEW WE ARE SURE TO HAVE IT.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.



## A DESPERATE FIGHT WON BY AN OFFICER

### TWO BAD MEN ARE LOCKED IN JAIL HERE.

Robert Douglass Tries to Kill Marshal Appleby at Beloit, By Pushing Him Under a Train After Having Threatened to Kill a Railway Flagman.

Robert Douglass and Frank Harris, two wandering hoboos, are locked in the Rock county jail, their arrest being the result of the hardest pitched battle that the Beloit police ever fought.

A complete burglar's outfit was found on the men, consisting of tempered drills, saws and chisels and the officers think they are "crooks" of the first water.

The two men reached Beloit yesterday and when Flagman Howard spoke to them they produced a revolver and threatened to kill him. Howard retreated and telephoned the police from the depot. Marshal Appleby and Officer Schiebel went to the scene at once, but found that the men had gone to "The Willows." Knowing that they were bad men to be at large, the officers decided to get them into Wisconsin and lock them up, the crooks being on the Illinois side at the time. They found the men lying on the ground, and disarmed them. The men protested, but Marshal Appleby stated there had been a robbery in town and they were wanted. The men declared they had just come in, which Appleby knew to be true.

"Well," said the marshal, "if you are not the men it won't hurt you to come in anyhow."

#### Pierce Fight Followed.

The two men agreed to this proposition and accompanied the officers across the line where they became suspicious and inquired where they were being taken to. So Marshal Appleby made the truth plain.

His answer was a stunning blow on the nose from Douglas' fist, and the fight began. Appleby clutched Douglas by the throat and threw him to the earth. Then the fight became a "rough-and-tumble." Douglas "rolled" the officer and got on top. Appleby made a desperate effort, freed himself from his antagonist, and both scrambled to their feet. Appleby then pulled a billy from his pocket and knocked Douglas down. Douglas was "game" and renewed the attack only to again be laid low. Then he gave up. Schiebel's man was not so vicious, and the officers and their prisoners started up town, but two rods further on, the man made another "stand" and a second battle resulted. The two men clinched and swayed back and forth. A passenger train was backing up, and Douglas was making strenuous efforts to push Appleby under the train. Things were beginning to look dark for the officer, when the trainmen saw the row and signalled the engineer to stop. About that time the marshal got his right arm free, the hickory cane swung through the air, and Douglas went down in a heap.

#### Fought All the Way

Douglas then walked as far as the Goodwin house where he again showed fight but the marshal promptly floored him, and Douglas gave up again. It was a running fight all the way to the lockup, but the marshal gave Douglas all the fight he wanted. When the latter was thrown into a cell he was a sorry sight, while the nifty marshal showed the effects of a desperate struggle. Douglas had two deep gashes on his head, as well as bruises too numerous to mention. While the marshal had not been struck with anything harder than Douglas' fists, he too, will remember the scrimmage for some days.

The two men were brought to Janesville last night and are now in jail.

Douglas is a compactly built man, and very powerful. Marshal Appleby told his brother, the sheriff, that the fight was the hardest one that he ever experienced, and all Beloit is singing the praises of the marshal who risked his own life to protect the people.

From the fact that Douglas and Harris were armed and supplied with burglar's tools, the catch is considered a good one. Both were sentenced to thirty days in jail.

#### DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

##### Funeral of Thomas Parker.

The funeral of Thomas Parker was held from the home on South Main street yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. V. E. Southworth officiating. The interment was made in the cemetery at Emerald Grove. The pall bearers were C. Wilcox, John Lyke, Philo Thomas, P. M. Finch, E. E. Edgington and John Whetmore.

##### David Condon.

David Condon died yesterday in the town of Janesville. The remains were brought to D. Ryan's undertaking rooms last evening, and services were held from St. Patrick's church at 3:30 this afternoon, the interment being in Mount Olivet.

##### Funeral of Mrs. Osterman.

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Osterman was held from the residence in the town of La Prairie this noon, and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

##### Funeral of Charles E. Mitchell.

The funeral of Charles E. Mitchell was held from the home on West Milwaukee street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment was made at Oak Hill.

#### TEACHERS IN SESSION HERE.

Plans Being Made For the Semi-Annual Session in This City.

The executive committee of the Rock County Teachers' Association held a meeting in the new High school building this afternoon, the purpose being to map out a programme for the semi-annual teachers' meeting. The event will take place in the new High school. Late this afternoon the committee decided on May 9 as the date of the meeting. State Superintendent Emery of Madison and Prof. E. W. Walker of Whitewater will be asked to speak. A very large attendance is expected.

#### SHOE FACTORY SHUTS DOWN.

Dullness of Business Throws a Score of Hands Out of Work.

Dull business of spring has caused the Janesville Shoe Company to shut down their factory, throwing twenty-two hands out of work.

## TENANT AND SQUIRE APPEAL TO THE LAW

### SUIT TO COLLECT FARM RENT IS ENDED.

Joseph Sellwood Claimed \$500 From Christian Roehl, But The Matter Was Dismissed For Want of Jurisdiction by Judge Phelps—Local Cases in Supreme Court.

Judge Phelps will not decide as to whether or not Joseph Sellwood is entitled to collect \$500 from Christian Roehl. Sellwood, who now lives at Dubuque, Iowa, owned a farm near this city, which he rented to Roehl. The settlement they made was not wholly satisfactory, as Sellwood claimed that Roehl owed him \$500 in back rent. This Roehl denied, and he refused to settle. Sellwood accordingly brought suit to recover the amount, and the case came before Judge Phelps in the municipal court yesterday afternoon. Sellwood was represented by Attorney E. D. McGowan, while W. G. Wheeler appeared for Roehl. The case did not get started, however, for on Attorney Wheeler's motion, it was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, by the court. The matter will be taken to the circuit court for trial, it is said.

Janesville attorneys were interested in several suits before the supreme court yesterday. Among those argued were:

H. S. Pomeroy, respondent, vs. W. H. Pomeroy et al., appellants: Argued by John Winsans for appellants and by J. P. Towne and J. B. Dunwiddie for respondent.

Loeb et al., respondents, vs. O'Brien, garnishee, respondent: Argued by B. F. Dunwiddie for appellants and T. S. Nolan for respondent.

Jeffris, respondent, vs. Fitchburg Railroad Company, appellant: Argued by A. A. Jackson for appellant and M. G. Jeffris for respondent.

#### ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

SALVINI is all right.

TRUE blue pills ask your druggist.

FRESH bakery goods received daily at Spivak's.

SEE G. H. Cram's shoe ad. in this evening's paper.

ALL wool ingrain carpets 35 cents a yard. T. P. Burns.

ARE you still owing us anything? Becker & Woodruff.

A good thing push it along. Lyonettes 5 cent cigar.

We sell you a good ribbed vest for a nickel. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HEATH & MILLIGAN's ready mixed paints. Lowell Hardware Co.

Don't forget that account with us if you have one. Becker & Woodruff.

YOUR money to any amount is good with us for shoes. Becker & Woodruff.

We are selling mounted shade rollers cheaper than any firm in the city. T. P. Burns.

Lost—A gold jeweled college fraternity badge or pin. Finder please leave at this office.

Rock River Cotton Co., corner River and Wall streets will pay cash for feathers of all kinds.

Use Pillsbury's best XXXX flour. For sale only by H. S. Johnson, 67 E. Milwaukee street.

ALL kinds of tin, sheet iron and furnace work by experienced workmen at Lowell Hardware Co's.

We won't take over \$3.00 and most any sum less than that entitles you to shoes. Becker & Woodruff.

We are the people that cut down the prices—always have and always intend to. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LONSDALE and Fruit of the Loom muslin are still selling at 6¢ cents. Why pay more? Bort, Bailey & Co.

Do you want a light weight spring shoe? You can't pay more than \$2.00 to \$3.00 for a pair. Becker & Woodruff.

No matter what price shirt waist you want, come to us. We can please you and at the same time save you money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEXT Monday, April 20, is the pay day of the Loan, Savings and Building association. Office of the secretary at the Rock county bank, open from 7 to 9 p. m.

F. A. TAYLOR in getting out five carries this morning for the local trade, got such a hustle on him that an axle began to smoke, and the citizens got out the fire department.

OTHER stocks of carpets dwarfed into insignificance almost when compared to ours. 36 cents our price for some time to come, for the very best two ply all wool ingrain carpets. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

## JANESVILLE'S Y.M.C.A. IN THE BIG LEAGUE

### MEMBERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN ORGANIZATION

H. J. Cunningham is One of The Three Men Who Will Represent the State of Wisconsin—Two Big Athletic Meetings to Occur Here Soon.

By arrangements which were completed in Milwaukee yesterday, the Janesville Y. M. C. A. is now included in the North American Athletic League. Secretary J. C. Kline and Physical Director S. S. Dixon returned home this morning from the Cream City where they were in attendance upon a two days' conference of all Y. M. C. secretaries and physical directors in this state. The object of the meeting was to outline the plan of work for the state. The matter of the state being represented in the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Union, was brought up, and a committee of three was appointed, one from Milwaukee, one from La Crosse and one from Janesville. H. J. Cunningham is the local representative.

#### Two Athletic Meets Planned.

Plans were also perfected for an athletic meet which will take place in the city early in May. Thirteen of Milwaukee's best Y. M. C. A. athletes will visit the Bower City and compete with thirteen men to be selected from the local association, in the following events: One hundred yard dash pole vaulting, high jump, shot putting, potato race and hitch and kick.

This exhibition will be the first of the kind ever held in the city, and will take place at Athletic Park. It will be held for the purpose of giving the public an idea of the good derived from physical culture.

June 10 will also be a gala day for all kinds of sports at Athletic Park. A committee from the Woodmen have arranged matters with Secretary Kline, of the Y. M. C. A., to make this occasion a Y. M. C. A. field day for the benefit of the thousands of Woodmen who will be here on that day.

#### LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

Boys are going barefoot.

Got your sweet peas planted?

The wheels will spin tomorrow.

BULL heads are beginning to bite.

ATTEND the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow.

AND Milwaukee gets the medicine factory.

SPRING, an old resident says, is here and here to stay.

"THE Wife" is the next attraction at the Myers Grand.

AUCTIONEER DOOLEY presided at a sale in Magnolia today.

J. F. SWEENEY's Great Dane dog Elcho, dropped dead last night.

THAT committee of Woodmen is composed of hustlers and no mistake.

Mrs. MARY WOOD, late of the Highland house, has moved to 56 Crockett avenue.

THE Union Catholic League gave a very enjoyable dancing party at their hall last evening.

THE funeral of the late C. B. Field will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A FALSE alarm of fire called the department to the Janesville Machine Company's plant at 11:30 this morning.

FRANK SCHOTTLE has been appointed as the Wisconsin Telephone Company's inspector at Madison. He goes to work Monday.

MISS ANNA PHILLIPS, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sherwood, has returned to her home at Mineral Point.

THE Arrow Cycling club will meet at their club rooms tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, to take the first run of the season. They will go to Beloit.

MISS STELLA F. SABIN, who was to have lectured at All Souls church tomorrow afternoon, has been prevented from so doing by the death of the late C. Byron Field.

THE audience at the opera house last night didn't know that an accident had happened on the stage until a doctor was called for.

THE C. & N. W. train which has been leaving for Beloit and all parts north at 7 a. m., will hereafter leave at 6:40 a. m. The change goes into effect Monday.

THE funeral of C. B. Field will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church and will be in charge of the Modern Woodmen.

You might as well be killed at once as to have years of torture from bad fitting shoes. We have nice, soft, extra wide dongsola shoes at \$2 that are a full team. Come to us for shoes. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE Sentinel and the evening Wisconsin speak very highly of Gus Hill's novelties which was recently seen here. The Wisconsin says: "each number was clever, entertaining and finished," while the Sentinel says Mr. Hill's excellent reputation is fully sustained.

R. M. BOSTWICK spent the first three days of the week in Chicago, buying new goods for the Big Store, the immense success of its fire sale having depleted the stock to the amount of nearly \$15,000. Among the new goods purchased are lace and fancy muslin curtains, lovely creations; rare collections; beautiful white goods of every description; organdies, wash goods, the newest; percalines, calicoes, etc., handsome styles; table, damasks, napkin rings, etc.

#### BOX FACTORY WHISLE SILENT

Thoroughgood & Co. Busy Changing Engines—Using a Motor temporarily.

Thoroughgood & Co.'s whistle will be silent for the next two or three weeks. Work will be begun at once in removing the old engine and putting in the larger one. Ex-Mayor Thoroughgood told a Gazette man today that if the work could be done inside of two weeks that he would be very much pleased, so it may take longer. An electric motor will drive the cigar box machinery while the change is being made.

#### RECEPTION FOR LORADO TAFT

Janesville People Can Meet the Noted Artist After the Lecture.

A reception will be held in the Congregational church parlors at the close of the lecture Monday evening at which an opportunity will be given to the members of the Art League and their friends to meet Mr. Taft. All those in attendance are invited.

## ODD FELLOWS PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION

### ROCK COUNTY MEMBERS TO MEET HERE.

Seventy-Seventh Anniversary of American Odd Fellowship To Be Marked On April 27—Ten Lodges in the County To Help Janesville's Organizations.

Janesville and Rock county Odd Fellows will mark the seventy-seventh anniversary of American Odd Fellowship in a fitting manner. A meeting was held recently, at which the local members of the three-link order discussed this proposition, and decided what they would do. The celebration will be held at the Armory, and April 27 is the date selected. The exercises will be given in the evening. Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey, pastor of Court Street M. E. church, will deliver the opening address, and considerable outside talent will be secured to complete the programme. The Home Mastodon Quartette, consisting of Will Garbutt, James H. Burns, Daniel D. Bennett and George G. Paris will sing, and the musical and literary programme will be followed by a dance. A big crowd is expected to attend. The four local lodges are in charge of the arrangements, and the other Rock County lodges that will take part are at Milton, Milton Junction, Evansville, Orford, Beloit, Edgerton, Clinton and Lima and each will send a large delegation. With the Woodmen, the Knights Templar and the Odd Fellows, Janesville seems to be getting her share of the secret society meetings—but they couldn't find a better town to gather in.

#### SEVERAL DWELLINGS UNDER WAY

Some Building Is Being Done If Times Are Hard.

William Hilt is now completing the foundation for a cozy little dwelling near the corner of South Jackson and Riverside streets to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Carpenters are putting the finishing touches upon a dwelling on Eastern avenue in Spring Brook for Nelson Spleer.

Bartz & Hell, the well known masons, have just completed the foundation for a handsome dwelling to be erected by William Miller on Western avenue near Chestnut street.

#### THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

MISS JULIE VANKIRK was in Chicago today.

H. ROOF is recovering after a severe illness.

Mrs. J. H. DOWER is home from Baraboo.

FRANK L. STEVENS went to Madison this morning.

FRANK HALL is traveling for the Shackleton mill.

Mrs. J. B. VANNAME is quite sick with the measles.

WILLIAM PAINE is recovering from a dangerous illness.

MR. and Mrs. G. A. Clark will make Janesville their home.

FORREST BURNETT of Chicago, spent the day with local relatives.

DR. R. B. TREAT of Chicago, is the guest of his son, L. R. Treat.

MISS JESSIE SHERWOOD arrived home last evening from a visit to Baraboo.

A. P. BURNHAM was called to Baraboo today by the illness of his father.

REV. DR. and Mrs. M. G. Hodge returned last evening from their eight weeks' trip to Florida.

DANIEL GROSS drove up from Lake Geneva yesterday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brooks.

S. A. GOWDY of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city being called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Gowdy.

MR. and Mrs. Joseph McKeivott and daughter of Green Bay, are now comfortably situated at the Highland House.

#### Splendid Opportunity

Never in the shoe history of the city has such a rare opportunity been offered the public for the getting of high grade, well made, stylish, up to date footwear. And many years will slip away before a like chance will be placed in the way of the people. To be fortunate enough to be within reach of such a money saving sale is something that should be appreciated by purchasers. There are but few circumstances that could possibly necessitate the sale of shoes at such proportionately low prices. We encountered one of these circumstances and that's the reason we are selling out in a hurry. Becker & Woodruff.

## ICE CREAM MEN MET TO TALK OF RATES

### FROZEN SWEETNESS DEALERS MAKING PLANS.

Five Cent Ice Cream Soda and Five Cent Dishes Are Looked Upon With Disfavor—Retailers Want Protection From the Church Societies—To Meet Again.

Ice cream will have a tariff on it this summer and the price will be uniform. Among other things the retailers want:

To be protected from the church societies, etc., which "cut in on big days" and demoralize the business.

To have the sale of ice cream soda at five cents stopped.

To have the church people pay the retail price in order to keep up the profit to a living amount.

To have the practice of retail sales by the wholesaler stopped.

The manufacturers want:

The wholesale price kept at a figure where they can make some money.

The sale of "five cent dishes" abandoned by the retailers.

A uniform price to all, and the agreement lived up to.

These were the points of discussion at a meeting of the wholesalers and retailers held at G. A. Shurtleff's yesterday afternoon. The firms represented at the meeting were: E. J. Schmidley, E. J. Jones, Alois Golling, Beaumont De Forest, Colvin Baking Company, Al Smith, Charles Daly and G. A. Shurtleff. The primary object of the meeting was to regulate the price, although the other questions are said to be equally serious.

"We lost money all of last season," said a local manufacturer. "When ice cream is sold for twenty cents a quart, as it was last summer, it means starvation. Five cent ice cream soda demoralizes the trade. The retailers want protection for the church organizations, etc., that open up booths on the Fourth of July, or any other time when there is a crowd in town. We have not yet figured out all the plans, but will hold another meeting soon. We must protect each other and ourselves or get out of business."



After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist

## OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, April 22d.

The JOHN STAPLETON CO.

DeMille & Belascos Great Masterpiece,

## THE . WIFE.

PRICES—First six rows in Orchestra, \$1.00. Balance of Orchestra, 75c. First two rows in Orchestra Circle, \$1.00. Balance of Orchestra Circle, 75c. Balcony, 75c and 50c. Sale opens Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

## When

## You

## Come to

## Think

## Of It...

It don't cost MUCH more to wear our fine fitting, well trimmed clothes. A little more to start with—but they last MUCH longer. Better try us this season.

## J. L. FORD & SON

We want your trade and make advances for it.

#### House Moving.

Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt attention.

EUGENE T. FISH,

## The Longest Distance...

ever ridden by one man in a year was 21,033 miles on

### The FOWLER

by Mr. A. Hanson, of Minneapolis. Of this 17,050 miles were ridden without making a single repair. This was in 1894, and, although more than a year old, this remarkable record still stands.

We would be pleased to show you the FOWLER. Other wheels \$30 up.

Smith's Pharmacy.

## Bower City Bank,

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Capital, - \$50,000.00

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest paid on deposits in this department.

FFNNER KIMBALL, Pres.

JAS. SHEARER, Vice Pres.

A. E. BINGHAM, Cashier.

# THE . . . Alaska Refrigerator

is the best appointed ice chest made. It's planned for convenience and durability. That's why so many are sold in the city. You'll find them in most every house. They are zinc lined and charcoal filled.

## A.H. SHELDON & CO.

## DR. H. J. WARDLAW, DENTIST.

Graduate Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia. Rooms over De Hise Store. JANESVILLE, WIS.

## Protect your eyes

from the bright sunlight with a pair of colored glasses. We have a most complete line at all prices. All spectacles properly fitted.

## S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,

Jewelers and Music Dealers.



**Going Too Far.**

"No, sir!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton; "I will not stand it any more. I have rebelled at last."  
 "What's the matter with you?" asked his friend.  
 "My wife has gone too far. I'll stand her wearing bloomers and leaving me at home to rock the cradle. But when she pats me on the cheek and tells me that if I am real good she'll take me out and teach me to ride a bicycle, its time to call a halt.—Washington Star.

**A Sudden Death.**

Kentucky Coroner—Yes, the papers found upon the deceased prove that he was Col. Blood.

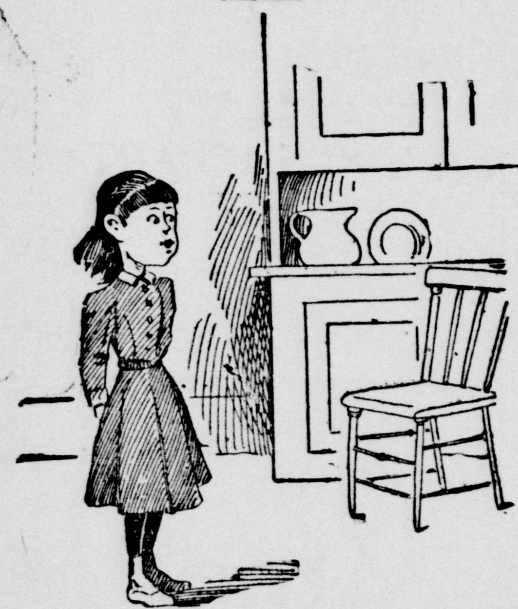
Witness—There was also a quart bottle found in one of his pockets.

Coroner—Was the bottle empty?  
 Witness—No, sir, it was full—hadn't been touched.

Coroner—Poor fellow, he must have died without a moment's warning.—Bay City Chat.

**The Wheel and the Chair.**

They ride on a wheel that was built for two When out for a century run,  
 But when he is calling they use, it is true,  
 A chair that was built for one.  
 —Chicago Post.

**A CHANGE OF HEART.**

1. Susie—Mamma's gone visiting and won't be back for an hour. I wonder if there's any preserved strawberries in the closet?



2. Susie—No, there isn't any. I'm so glad, because they never did agree with me.—Golden Days.

**Doing His Best.**

The orator means well, no doubt,  
 For ruthlessly his brain he'll rack,  
 To compensate in quantity  
 For what the quality may lack.  
 —Washington Star.

**Cloth to Spare.**

"I thought your father refused to buy you any bloomers?"

"He did."

"Or even any cloth from which to make them?"

"He did."

"But you have a pair?"

"I made them out of one of the sleeves of an old gown."—Chicago Evening Post.

**Economy.**

Jiggs—I see that poor Scrimp is in desperate straits on account of heavy doctor's bills.

Jiggs—Yes; his wife broke down under the strain of buying things below cost at bargain counters!—Texas Siftings.

**Turned to Account.**

"Wasn't it horrible? A man who was walking across the university campus fell in a fit of delirium tremens!"

"Yes, it was dreadful. But his ravings furnished the students with a new college yell."—Chicago Tribune.

**Deeply Occupied.**

Mr. Bonder—Can I see the financial editor?

Office Boy—Nope; he's busy writing an article to show why the stocks he owns don't pay any dividends.—Bay City Chat.

**Stried to Kill His Kwife.**

The desperado drew his bowie-knife And with it strove to slay his faithful kwife.

A gallant passer-by overheard the kstrife And interfered in time to save her klife.  
 —N. Y. World.

**Slightly Jealous.**

Marie—Is Mabel jealous of her husband?

Nellie—Jealous? I should think so! Why, on their wedding trip she wouldn't even let him admire the scenery.—Tit-bits.

**He Tumbled.**

Scorcher—I fell off my wheel yesterday and gave my shoulder an awful twist.

Pacer—What you might call a bicycle wrench, eh?—Town Topics.

**Does Not Always.**

Tommy—Does experience always teach, pa?

Mr. Secondtime (feelingly)—No, my boy. For instance, some widowers marry again.—London Fun.

**A Good Shot.**

Musketry Instructor—What do you mean by firing about 50 yards above the target?

Recruit—I expect it was an oversight.  
 —N. Y. Recorder.

**The Same Thing.**

Binks—Did you ever see a drunken man trying to ride a bicycle?

Tinks—No, but I have often watched beginners.—Town Topics.

**\$1.50**

for choice.

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Any smaller amount gets you shoes but

**\$1.50**

a pair for choice. We have all kinds of

**Spring Shoes**

and they are to be somebody else's inside of two weeks. In our display window you get

**Ladies' Oxfords,**

choice for

**\$1.00**

Also high cut best make. Late styles in shoes. \$1.00 for choice.

**Come Early**

with a little money. We will give you shoes.

**Open tonight until 10:30.****WE HAVE THE BIG SHOE SALE.****GEO. H. CRAM,**

Janesville

Beloit.

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**Busy Times With Us**

SATURDAY was a corker for trade. We could hardly wait on all the customers. They kept us

**BUSY AS POLITICIANS**

ALONG NEAR ELECTION DAY. WE ARE HAVING

**A TREMENDOUS RUN**

ON

**1.00=\$1.50=\$2.00=\$3.00 GOODS.**

IT'S EASY TO KNOW WHY THOUGH. THEY ARE THE SUPERIOR KIND

**Our \$3.00 Men's and Women's****Tans, Russias, AND Blacks**

WE FIT THE MIND, BODY AND POCKET-BOOK AT ONE SITTING WITH

**The Freshest and Nicest Stock**

THAT THE COUNTRY PRODUCES.

**BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.****Don't Monkey With a Buzz-Saw!**

And don't pay two prices for an article that you need.

The spring-time is here and we have just the things you'll need.

**YOU MUST HAVE****A LAWN MOWER,  
A RAKE,  
A HOE,  
HOSE,****SCREENS,  
A SHOVEL,  
A SPADE,  
SCREENS. . . .**

and you might buy a Bicycle if the price was right. These are just a few things we think of, but we hundreds of articles useful for the gentle spring time.

**LOWELL HARDWARE CO.**

the place on the corner where you go away from with money in your pockets.



## THE ELECTRIC SPIRIT.

With wild wings fettered I ride the wires,  
My life finds issue in blinding fires,  
Bright shapes are wrought by my flying  
breath,  
But my touch is flame, and my kiss is death.  
Since man hath bound me with coil and chain,  
Nor sea nor space can his word restrain,  
I wind my circles of burning speed  
The round globe over to serve his need.  
Of warring winds I am king and lord;  
The storms come wielding my radiant sword.  
I laugh in light as the swift strokes fly,  
The sullen thunders make slow reply.  
With mystic passion I yearn from far  
To my secret home 'neath the northern star,  
And thence, on the vast black walls of night,  
I fling great rays from my gates of light.  
Time flees before me, and none may know  
My course as from star to star I go,  
For I am life. In the utmost dark  
God's touch enkindled my fervid spark.  
Think ye to know me, O ye who raise  
My torch of flame on the world's highways?  
Ask him whose throne is the central light  
Of countless suns in their wheeling flight.  
With fierce strength fettered, I ride the wires.  
Prometheus spirits have tamed my fires,  
But God alone, in his chosen hour,  
Can free the force of my nameless power.  
—Marion Courthouy Smith.

## A RUSE THAT LOST.

She was my first love, and so far as I can tell, she may prove to be my only one. She is now a buxom wife with some four or five rosy, romping children, and I am still a bachelor. But time is a great healer, and I can now tell the story of my luckless suit with Dora Rudgwick without a pang.

Dora was the only daughter of a retired London medical man. At the time I first made her acquaintance her father had retired from practice and was a widower. I fell head over heels in love with the girl—though I can hardly believe it when I look at her today—and she consented to marry me if the old doctor gave his consent. She never professed to have any deep affection for me; she liked me, however, and was willing to become my wife if her papa approved.

But the eccentric old man would not hear of it. I remember how dejected I was after he had told me, with considerable vigor, that I could not become his son-in-law, and how indignant I felt at his declining to give me any reasons for his decision. The following day I met an old college friend in Bond street—Douglas Bligh.

"You are not looking very bright," he said. "What are you worrying about?" Bligh also was a doctor. He had walked the same hospital as old Rudgwick, only many years later.

"A love affair," I confessed, with a forced smile.

"Ah! I thought something of the sort. Girl thrown you over?"

"No, not the girl—the father!"

"Oh, that's nothing! If the lady is willing, love will find out a way, and papa will come round."

"He is a pig-headed old doctor—I beg your pardon, but I suppose a doctor may sometimes be pig-headed like the rest of us?"

"Undoubtedly. Do I know him?"

"Dr. Gordon Rudgwick."

"Oh, yes. I am acquainted with him. I also once met Miss Rudgwick. I congratulate you, old fellow. A charming young lady, 'pon my word. But the old man—hal ha!—no wonder he rejected you!"

"Why?"

"You are too healthy!"

"Too healthy!"

"Yes. You ought to have some interesting and deep-seated disease—something complicated and lingering!"

"I—what on earth are you driving at, Bligh?"

"Don't you know? He's"—and he touched his forehead with his forefinger.

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes. He is mad on one point. He has a contempt for healthy people, and respects only those who are suffering from some terrible disease."

"But his daughter never told me."

"She doesn't know. They have kept it from her. And this is the cause of his want of parental affection. There is absolutely nothing the matter with the young lady. Now, what he wants is a son-in-law riddled with disease. You must get some internal growth or—"

"Good heavens, Bligh!"

"Come with me and I will coach you up in all the symptoms of a most interesting malady. Everything will then turn out according to your best wishes."

"But how did you discover you were in possession of this striking disease?"

said Dr. Rudgwick in a state of ecstasy.

"Well, I have had suspicions for a long time," I replied, "that something was wrong, but I kept the opinion to myself. A few days ago, however, I tried to insure my life, and the medical officers of half a dozen companies rejected me. I then went to a first class man, was thoroughly overhauled, told exactly what was the matter with me and informed that I was one of the most extraordinary cases that had ever come under his notice. He gives me only six months."

"Ah! The symptoms are most remarkable. I have not been so interested for a long time. It is certainly a very curious case, unprecedented in its complexity."

"Do you really think it is so serious?"

"Oh, I hope so. I think I may safely assert that the man you have consulted is absolutely correct in his diagnosis, if the symptoms are as you say."

"Do you think I shall survive it?"

"Not unless you allow the course of the disorder to be interfered with by those sentimental quacks who hinder the advance of pathological science by seeking cures."

"But six months is very short," I said despondently.

"Not at all. With care, the thing may be induced to run its course even more quickly. Drugs and a low diet may be made to do a good deal in accelerating matters."

"What would you advise? Should I consult Sir John?"

"No, no, no! Don't consult anybody."

"But perhaps a cure?"

"Cure, sir! Don't talk such sickly nonsense, or I shall begin to think it possible that you could do such a mean and dishonorable thing as to rob medical science of one of the most instructive, beautiful and striking cases that have ever enriched the literature of pathology."

"What, then, is the use of pathology if doctors are not to cure?"

"Pathology, sir, treats of diseases, their causes, effects and symptoms. It is a branch of knowledge, an interesting abstract study, a recreation. It has nothing to do with treatment, cures and such like quackeries."

"But what may be sport to you is death to us."

"Why, we must all die, and what could be nobler than to die in the cause of science? By the way, you were speaking to me about my daughter the other day."

I shook my head in a melancholy manner.

"Well, I have been thinking I spoke hastily. She is yours. I shall be proud to have you as a son-in-law. To watch the course of your complaint will be a privilege and a delight. Marry as soon as ever you like. I think you will find Dora somewhere about the house. See her and fix the matter up."

But Dora was not to be seen that day. She had gone to her room indisposed.

When I called the next morning, the housekeeper told me that Miss Rudgwick had gone on a visit to friends at Brighton, but had left a note for me. I opened it and read as follows:

"I overheard your talk with papa, and am so very, very sorry for you. I do so hope that your state is not so bad as you fear, and that you will not lose courage and will soon get well."

"Of course everything must now be at an end between us. It would be madness to talk of marriage. I shall always think of you as a very dear friend, and I want you to believe that you will have my most sincere sympathy."

I put the letter in my pocket and went home. What a mess I had made of it! First I had gained the consent of Dora and failed to obtain that of her father. Now I had obtained the doctor's consent and lost the daughter's. Fancy her overhearing all that I said and thinking I was speaking the truth about the diseased state of my body! And yet, why should she have supposed I was lying?

One thing was certain. I must find her out and explain all. Dr. Rudgwick knew the name of the friends whom Dora had gone to, but he could not tell me the address. He had been accustomed to allow her to go and come pretty much as she pleased.

A week passed, several days of which I had spent at Brighton, without anything being heard of her. One morning I strolled round to Dr. Rudgwick's to learn whether his daughter had written, when I saw an empty cab standing at the door.

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I stepped into the drawing room and waited. In a few minutes I heard the dear girl running down the stairs. My heart leaped with joy.

"How do you do?" she said, placing her little hand in mine and looking into my eyes with infinite pity. "I do hope you are better. You are looking pretty well."

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"Untrue?"

"All of it. I will explain it to you another time."

"Then you are not going to die in six months?"

"I hope not, nor in six decades. Are you sorry?"

"Sorry? Of course not, but—"

"I have your father's consent to our marriage. Darling, you will now be mine?"

"Impossible!"

"How so?"

"Well, the fact is—I—I am married!"

I sprang back amazed.

"You see, I thought you were a doomed man. I heard it from your own lips. Marriage with you would have been mad, impossible. And papa's strange talk alarmed me, especially when he gave his consent. I was terrified and feared his anger. So I went away to friends at Brighton. There I met Captain Ainsworth. He was my first love, and I have never really lost my affection for him. He asked me to marry him, and—well, I did so at once, as he is going out to India. You really cannot blame me, can you?"

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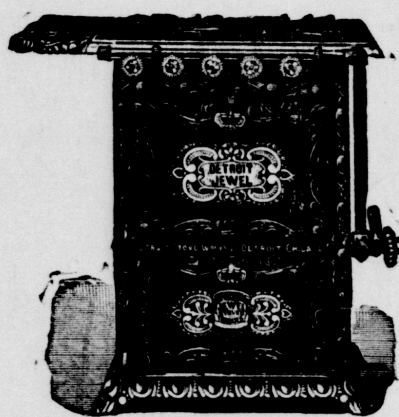
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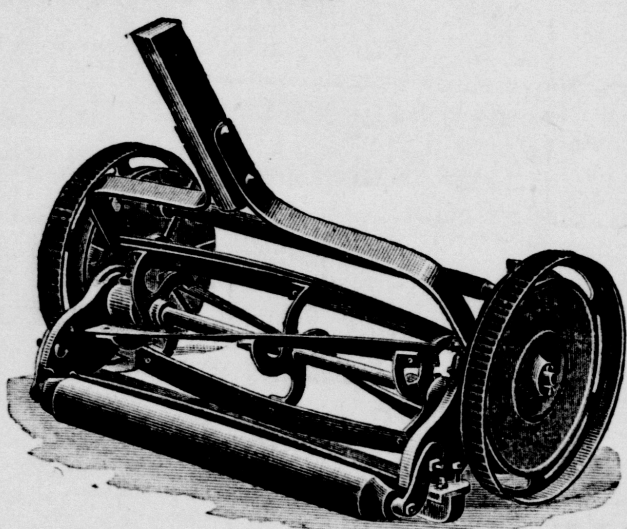
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